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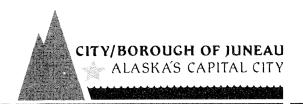
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April 8, 2007

Mr. Andy Hughes Chief Planner, Southeast Region Alaska Department of Transportation 6860 Glacier Highway Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Major Amendment #13 of Alaska Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) appreciates the progress on the Sunny Point intersection, and continued support of Transit funding within the Community Transportation Program (CTP). Additionally, the CBJ supports continued work on upgrading Glacier Highway and the Auke Bay Terminal.

The CBJ recognizes the partial insolvency of the Highway Trust Fund and supports ADOT efforts to support a fully funded program. We hope these efforts result in an expanded CTP program that could catalyze ADOT/CBJ partnerships on local roadways as well as address continuing needs on Juneau's National Highway System routes.

During the summer months, the South Franklin/Egan corridor from the Rock Dump to Whittier continues to be a bottleneck for transportation of cruise passengers, goods and services, and citizens alike. The CBJ would support the use of State cruise ship monies for upgrades to this corridor.

If you have questions, please give a call at 586-5240.

Sincerely

Rod Swope

City & Borough Manager

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